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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Communication mailed July 13, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.